

FOREIGN.

LONDON
GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY.

DOWNING STREET, Aug. 15.

Despatches of which the following are copies and Extracts, were this day received at the office of the Lord Viscount Castlereagh, one of his majesty's principal Secretaries of State, Lt. Gen. the Right Honourable Sir Arthur Wellesley, K. B. dated Talavera, July 29.

Talavera de la Rajut, July 29.

My Lord,

General Cuesta followed the enemy's march with his army from the Alberche on the morning of the 24th, as far as Santa Olalla, and pushed forward his advanced guard as far as Torrijos.

For the reason stated to your lordship in my despatch of the 24th, I moved only two divisions of infantry and a brigade of cavalry across the Alberche to Casalegos, under the command of Lieut. Gen. Sherbrooke, with a view to keep up the communication between gen. Cuesta and me, and with sir R. Wilson's corps of Escalon.

It appears that Gen Vanegas had not carried into execution that part of the plan of operations which related to his corps, and that he was still at Daniel, in Mancha; and the enemy in the course of the 24th, 25th, and 26th, collected all his forces in this part of Spain, Torrijos and Toledo, leaving but a small corps of 2000 men in that place.

His united army thus consisted of the corps of marshal Victor, of that of gen. Sebastiani, and of 7 or 8000 men, the guards of Joseph Bonaparte, and the garrison of Madrid, and it was commanded by Joseph Bonaparte, aided by Marshals Jordan and Victor, and Gen. Sebastiani.

On the 26th Gen. Cuesta's advanced guard was attacked near Torrijos, and obliged to fall back, and the gen. retired by gen. Fane's brigade of heavy cavalry; with his army on that day to the left bank of the Alberche, gen. Sherbrooke continuing at Casalegos, and the enemy at Santa Olalla.

It was then obvious that the enemy intended to try the result of a general battle, for which the best position appeared to be in the neighbourhood of Talavera, and general Cuesta having consented to take up this position on the morning of the 26th, ordered gen. Sherbrooke to retire with his corps to its station in the line, leaving general Mackenzie with a division of infantry and a brigade of cavalry as an advanced post in the wood on the right of Alberche, which covered our left flank.

The position taken up by the troops at Talvera extended more than two miles; the ground was open on the left where the British Army was stationed, and it was commanded by a height on which was, in echelon and in second line, a division of infantry under the orders of major gen. Hill.

There was a valley between this height and a range of mountains still further on the left, which valley was not at first occupied, as it was commanded by the height before-mentioned; and the range of mountains appeared too distant to have any influence upon the expected action.

The right consisting of Spanish troops, extended immediately in front of the town of Talvera down to the Tagus. This part of the ground was covered by olive trees, and much intersected by banks and ditches. The high road leading from the bridge over the Alberche, was defended by a navy battery in front of a church, which was occupied by Spanish infantry.—All the events to the town were defended in a similar manner: the town was occupied, and the remainder of the Spanish infantry was formed in 2 lines behind the banks on the roads which led from the town and the right, to the left of our position.

In the centre between the two armies, there was a commanding spot of ground, on which we had commenced to construct a redoubt, with some open ground in its rear.

Brigadier Gen. Alexander Campbell was posted at this spot with a division of cavalry, supported in his rear by Gen. Cotton's brigade of dragoons, and some Spanish cavalry.

At about 2 o'clock on the 27th, the enemy appeared in strength on the left bank of the Alberche, and manifested an intention to attack gen. Mackenzie's division.

The attack was made before they could be withdrawn; but the troops consisting of gen. Mackenzie's and col. Doukin's brigades, and Gen. Anson's brigade of cavalry, and supported by gen. Payne with the other four regiments of cavalry, in the plain between Talavera and the wood, withdrew in good order, but with some loss, particularly by the 2d battalion 31st regiment in the wood.

Upon this occasion the steadiness and discipline of the 45th regiment, and of the 6th battalion 60th regiment were conspicuous; and I had particular reason for being satisfied with the manner in which major-gen. Mackenzie withdrew his advanced guard.

As the day advanced, the enemy appeared in large numbers on the right of the Alberche, and it was obvious that he was advancing to a general attack upon the combined army.

Gen. Mackenzie continued to fall back gradually upon the left of the position, of the combined armies, where he was placed in the second line, in the rear of the guards, col. Donkin being placed in the same situation further upon the left, in the rear of the King's German legion.

The enemy immediately commenced his attack in the dusk of the evening, by a cannonade upon the left of our position, and by an attempt with his cavalry to overthrow the Spanish infantry posted, as I have before stated, on the right. This attempt failed entirely.

Early in the night he pushed a division

along the valley on the left of the height of Alberche, afterwards when that officer was occupied by gen. Hill, of which he gained wounded, by major Middlemore; the 2d momentary possession, but major gen. Hill attacked it instantly with the bayonet, and regained it.

This attack was repeated in the night, but failed, and again at day light in the morning of the 28th, by two divisions of infantry, and were repulsed by major gen. Hill.

Major-gen. Hill has reported to me in a particular manner the conduct of the 29th regiment, and of the 1st battalion 48th regiment, in these different affairs, as well as that of major gen. Tilson, and brigadier-gen. Tilson, and brigadier-general Richard Stewart.

We have lost many brave officers and soldiers in the defence of this important point in our position; among others I can not avoid to mention brigade-major Fordyce, and brigade-major Gardner; and major-gen. Hill was himself wounded, but I am happy to say but slightly.

The defeat of this attempt was followed about noon, by a general attack with the enemy's whole force upon the whole of that part of the position occupied by the British army.

In consequence of the repeated attempts upon the height on our left by the valley, I had placed two brigades of British cavalry in that valley, supported in the rear by the two Spanish battalions to the assistance of Duc d'Albuquerque's division of Spanish cavalry.

The enemy then placed light infantry in the range of mountains, on the left of their information, and whom I beg leave to recommend.

I have the honor to be, &c.

ARTHUR WELLESLEY.

FURTHER—FROM SPAIN.

From the Gibraltar Chronicle, of August 23, received at Baltimore.]

SEVILLE, August 14.

Gen. Vanegas' Despatch.

Most excellent Sir,

This morning, at half past five, the army under my command was attacked by the enemy in Almonacid, and at seven a very brisk fire of both artillery and musketry had extended through the whole of the line. The number of the assailants was very considerable, and we have no doubt but it exceeded 25,000 men.

Our troops maintained a most honorable fight for nine hours together, during five of which the fire was tremendous indeed—but the enemy having made themselves masters of a height which formed the point of turning us—which circumstance induced me to recover on a retreat previously forming, to cover it, the second division which had suffered least.—The national honor has been maintained unimpaired. Blood has been shed indeed, and we have lost excellent officers—but I conceive that the enemy's loss amounts to 3000 men. I cannot at present, send the particulars to your excellency, but I will do so whenever I have time.

Camp Marshal D. Roman de Corraje, sent out post from Tembleque, for La Carolina, where he will assume the command, and collect as many troops and sharp shooters as possible, until I reach the Sierra myself with the army.

May God, &c.

VENEGAS.

Head-quarters, Camunas, August 21, 1809.

To H. E. Don Antonio Corea.

Government Gaz.

[The next number contains at full length, the same General's dispatch, relative to the unsuccessful attack made on the 5th, by the French upon his army at Aranjuez.

Gen. V. states, that upon being informed by Gen. Cuesta, that the British army had marched out in the morning of the 3d, and that he intended to follow it with his own in the evening of the same day, to make head against Soult, who was advancing on the Plasencia, he foresaw, that the troops under his command would be attacked, as soon as intelligence of his movement should reach Joseph and Victor, who (in consequence of their defeat at Talvera) had fallen back—the former upon Illidicas with 16,000 men, and the latter upon Maqueda with 10,000 men.

And accordingly gen. V. made the necessary dispositions, to repulse the enemy, and proved in the event so able and so judicious a manner, that the latter, meeting everywhere with an unconquerable resistance, desisted from the attempt and withdrew with a loss of 300 killed and 1000 wounded—that of the Spaniards being far less important, as it is estimated at 200 in all.

The dispatch concludes with the following highest eulogiums upon all the corps engaged, as well as all their officers—and gen. Venegas having particularly recommended to the Board brigadier D. Pedro Augusto Giron, who commanded in Aranjuez, and upon whom had therefore devolved the task of carrying the plan of defence into execution, the brigadier has been immediately promoted to the rank of Camp Marshal.]

LATEST FROM ENGLAND.

NEW-YORK, October 7.

By the arrival yesterday of the British brig Tom Barry capt. McDougall, in the short

passage of 36 days from Scotland, the editors of the N. York Gazette have received London

and Glasgow papers to the 27th of August.

These papers contain the important information, that Flushing, after being nearly destroyed by a bombardment, had surrendered

to the British forces under Lord Graham.

This garrison consisting of 4372 officers and

I were to be sent to England. The expedi-

tion afterwards went up to attack Antwerp, to

destroy the French fleet at that place. Ac-

and for the manner in which he led on his

counts had been received in England, through

a variety of channels, that the armistice was

at an end, and that hostilities had commenced

between France and Austria—their acti-

on Alexander Campbell, Richard Stewart and Cameron, and to the divisions and brigades

of infantry under their commands respec-

tively, particularly the 28th regiment, and the report of a new decree against the

commanded by colonel White, the 1st Americans, does not look as if our differ-

battalion 48th commanded by col. Don-

the papers also contain a new decree issued by the king of Holland.

The report of an English expedition having taken Archangel is premature.

PARIS Aug. 1.

The preparations making here induce us to presume his majesty will soon be here. The Imperial guard has already received orders to occupy the same posts as is usual when the emperor is here. It is reported here that a general Congress of all the Princes of the confederation will be held in this city.

August 8.

Letters from Munich of the 31st July state, that an entrenched camp has been formed on the Wittenburg, (White Mount) near Prague in Bohemia, to which the Austrian army is to retreat in the unexpected case that peace should not be concluded.—The works of Prague have been considerably reinforced, and the place has been virtually besieged for a six months siege.—Much heavy ordnance has also been conveyed thither from Therienstadt.

HAMBURG, Aug. 10.

We have just received advices of the Archduke Charles having been removed from the command of the army; and that notice had been given to the French of the termination of the armistice. It is said that Prince John of Lichtenstein is to succeed the Archduke Charles in the command of the Austrian army.

LONDON Aug. 26.

A Moniteur of a late date is said to have been received, which states, that the conscriptions for the year 1811 and 1812 have been ordered to be immediately enforced. If this be true, little doubt can remain of the continuance of the war on the continent.

The French funds, it was stated, had fallen five per cent.

AUGUST 25.

The dispatches from the Earl of Chatham are dated the 20th, and state that the whole of the British force had landed in South Beveland, except a corps left in garrison in Flushing, under the command of Lieutenant General Erazer.—The most active preparations were making for the attack on Fort Lillo.

Several private letters also received thro' the same channel from Middleburgh, dated 21st, state that the Earl of Chatham, had that day proceeded to Beveland. The amount of the force left in the Island of Walcheren is 5000 men.—The whole of the British fleet had assembled off Batz, and the enemy's ships, as we stated some days since, had gone up the river above Antwerp.

We stopped the prels yesterday to announce the arrival of Dutch papers to the 18th, of which the following is the substance:—An article from Antwerp states, that reinforcements from France arrived in that day to the amount of eight hundred men a day; and that the communications between Bergen op Zoom are rendered difficult by the inundations that have been formed. The lines of Sliedbergen is also under water. The corps of the Dutch General Gratian co. fitting of 6400, has returned to Holland, and the Wallophian troops are also advancing to it by forced marches. A corps of 8 or 9000 men proved, that the English would attempt a descent on that island.

MORAVIA, Aug. 26.

We learn that the Archduke Charles, owing to bad health, has resigned the command of the army, and that Prince John of Lichtenstein has taken it, ad interim. Extract of a letter from Helsingburgh, of

Aug. 8.

"The only news of importance from Denmark is, that the Danish government will not license any more privateers; and that the American ships lately taken will be liberated, as it is intended to encourage neutral trade as much as possible, in consequence of the great distress felt for colonial produce."

PARIS, July 31.

A letter from Vienna, dated the 20th, states, as follows—Prince John of Lichtenstein, and General Wimpfen have had a long conference with the Prince of Neuchatel. Prince John of Lichtenstein, it is said, has received the most extensive powers for the conclusion of a treaty of peace. At the last audience the Emperor Napoleon gave him a most distinguished reception. A speedy, and what is more, a lasting peace may be relied on. According to all reports the principal propositions are agreed upon. The Emperor Napoleon will not remain much longer in Schoenbrunn. It is known that the Emperor Francis has declared he wishes for peace, and that he has given the Archduke Charles full powers to decide on every thing. He besides will enter into no alliance with Britain, however alluring may be the propositions of the Cabinet of London.

London August 16.

It is an unquestionable truth, that very serious disturbances have broken out at Rotterdam. The spirit of insurrection first manifested itself among the lower orders of peasants, who commenced exclaiming "Long live the house of Orange! give us back the Prince of Orange!" twenty or thirty of the ringleaders were secured a week or ten days ago, and lodged in the Stadhuis as prisoners. No example had been made of them at the date of the last advices.

A strict embargo has been laid on all vessels in Holland. We have been favored with the sight of a letter, dated the 4th inst, which positively announces the fact. The same letter enables us to send you a copy of a decree of the 26th ult. respecting Americans, which have already excited so much uneasiness. It is as follows:

"29th July, 1809.

"Louis Napoleon, &c.

"Until further orders, our decree of the 30th June, No. 1, respecting the admission of American vessels into the harbors of this kingdom shall be repealed; and every thing relating thereto be placed on the same footing upon which it was before the promulgation of the said decree; so that no other vessels than those comprising strictly to the restrictions contained in our former decrees, shall be admitted.—Those which shall not so con-

form shall be warned off. The director of the customs hereby orders all custom house officers, stationed in the ports and harbors in this kingdom, to act according to the above decree; and to inform all captains of American vessels, who may hereafter arrive of the contents of the same; as also to send the papers of those who, from the nature of their cargoes, conceive the same admissible; with the addition of the usual declaration of the directors of the customs; and to wait further orders concerning the same."

The above decree, when issued, was accompanied with copy of that of the 30th of June, in which the articles allowed to be imported from America are specifically enumerated, and which has been published in this country in July.

PRIVATE CORRESPONDENCE

London, August 16—half past 7, p.m.

We have not heard that ministers have received any further advices from the island of Walcheren. A vessel has arrived in the river from the coast of Holland, by which letters till the 15th have been received.

These letters confirm the report of the arrival of general Armstrong at Amsterdam from Paris. They also inform us, that the American armed ship which sometime since went into the Texel, for the avowed purpose of impeding the relations between the government of the United States and those of the belligerent powers, had, since general Armstrong reached Holland, been directed to quit her anchorage and proceed on a cruise in the North Seas; with a view, no doubt, of warning American vessels in those seas not to enter the ports of Holland or France. In these letters it is said, decisively, that the armistice between France and Austria has been broken; as a proof of which are mentioned the various rises and falls of colonial produce in the course of a few days.

It is not believed that Bonaparte has signified his determination to call out the conscriptions for 1811—12. This was merely a speculative rumour of yesterday; to which it is added, that a great coolness had taken place between Napoleon and Russia—the latter having seriously remonstrated against the French proceedings in Galicia. These are reports which have emanated from the Stock Exchange.

Aug. 24.—Dispatches have been received from Major Maxwell, commandant of the Island Goree announcing the capture of the settlement of Senegal, on the coast of Africa.

Two letters from the Earl of Chatham, dated Middleburgh, August

with 25,000 men. He has occupied Loser, and disarmed the inhabitants; he must by this time be at Innspruck.

General Thielman has entered Dresden. The duke of Abrantes is in Bayreuth, and has pushed his advanced guard to the frontiers of Bohemia.

SALEM, October 6
After we had got our paper to press last evening, we received the following account from captain Samuel Leach, of the brig Harriet, from Cadiz.

He informs us, that on the 14th of August, two days previous to his sailing, accounts were received of another battle having been fought, between the combined armies and the French, in which the British army under sir Arthur Wellesley, was totally defeated, and the Spanish army, under General Cuesta, completely annihilated; and that the remnant of the British, together with the small body of Portuguese troops connected with them, were on their retreat to Portugal.

The action took place between Seville and Madrid about the 10th of August. The combined armies were proceeding towards Madrid, with good prospect of success when they were encountered by the French, who had received great reinforcements, and were thus enabled to overpower them. No particulars of the losses were ascertained previous to Captain Leach's sailing.—The supreme junta were said to be without apprehension of danger, notwithstanding this reverse; and the news was as much as possible suppressed in Cadiz.

KENTUCKY GAZETTE.

"True to his charge—
He comes, the Herald of a noisy world;
News from all nations lamb'ring at his back."

LEXINGTON, OCTOBER 24, 1809.

Married on Thursday evening the 11th instant, Henry Daniel, esquire, of Mount-sterning, to the amiable Miss Louisa Thompson, daughter of Clifton Thompson, esquire, of Fayette county.

The President of the United States has returned to the City of Washington, and Mr. Erskine has presented his letters of recall, and taken his leave.—Mr. Jackson has been presented to him.

A religious man, (a Presbyterian) was heard to say some time ago, "that George the third was fighting the battles of God Almighty." The observation is a correct one, but not precisely in the sense of the maker of it. George the third has been fighting the battles of God Almighty for the last 16 years—because he has been fighting. For had he remained at peace Buonaparte would not have acquired that transcendent power which has enabled him to put down the Pope, cut up the influence of the Priests, and abolish the Inquisition.

The religious man should nevertheless say whether George the third does "God any service—

By supporting the Presbyterians in Scotland, persecuting them and all other dissenters in England;

By persecuting the Catholics in Ireland; By fighting to support the power of the Pope, and re-establish the Inquisition in Naples, Portugal and Spain; By butchering the Irish, and harmless natives of India, and spreading the flames of war through every part of the habitable globe.

This religious man of Lexington, and every other religious man who is a protestant, should recollect that he has been praying from his infancy for the downfall of Antichrist, or the Whore of Babylon, (as he has called the Pope) and of the Inquisition—and now his prayers are gratified, he wishes to make the Deity as whimsical as himself, and prays back again for the restoration of what he once considered as the greatest evil which could befall mankind. Let him also recollect, that where ever Buonaparte's power has been acknowledged, he has tolerated all sects, and permitted every man to worship God after the dictates of his own conscience—and after he has thought of all this, let him wish success to George the third if he can.

GENERAL WILKINSON,
We are told, is coming to the Atlantic states, by permission of the president, invited at the particular request of the general himself. It may be well, therefore, for the public to suspend their opinion of certain things for some time. Let no man be condemned on rumour or ex parte evidence.

It is now reduced to a certainty, that the ensuing House of Delegates, for the state of Maryland, will contain a Republican majority. Of how many that majority will consist we are yet uninformed. The probability is, it will be from 6 to 8. Dorset, Worcester, Alleghany and Fred-rick, in all of which the republicans had and yet have some hopes, are yet to be heard from. If they are all against us the next house will consist of 41 democrats and 39 federalists.—The people of Maryland are not yet ready to come under the dominion of the Yankee lawyers.

[Baltimore paper.]

PIUS VII.

How poor is he who relies on great men's favors! Poor Pope Pius the seventh, we are told, has been conducted from Rome through the interior of France, like a criminal culprit. When this man was administering to the ambition of Bonaparte, by consecrating his usurpation of the French crown at Paris, and Napoleon was lavishing his flattery and *jezuz* upon his holiness, how little could the latter have thought that in so short a space of time as five years, he would be despoiled by that very Bonaparte of all his spiritual and temporal power! One fact, however, tends to prove that Pius himself was not devoid of ambition and worldly affections; for he bore many buffettings of the spirit with much meekness of temper, and never excommunicated the Emperor until Napoleon had despoiled him of his temporal possessions.

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for the partition of Portland, the projected partition of France, and for the perfidious alliance with England—Turkey is about to be placed under a government, capable of supporting itself, and of becoming instrumental to the overthrow of British monopoly—the grand expedition has not daunted the enemy to half the amount of its own outfit. Sweden is driven from neutrality, by the robbery of her marine—in England, American produce was rising rapidly, in consequence of the violation of Mr. Erskine's engagement, and famine was apprehended from the scantiness of crops.

[Aurora.]

ANOTHER REWARD FOR BRODER JONATHAN.

One month past, and the British prohibited the flag of the United States, from entering the harbours of their settlements on the continent of America; the last accounts from Spain now inform us that the British ambassador is attempting to intimidate the Junta from admitting fish caught by our citizens, or at least laying such duties as are equal to a prohibition, thus annihilating our trade to Spain and Portugal.

The Pickeroos were bawling for British trade, most of them are pretty well satisfied. They were claiming protection under British friendship, and Jonathan will soon know its full value!

[Reporter.]

Before the late surrender of the city of St. Domingo, the inhabitants suffered greatly for the want of the necessities of life. Flour corn and rice, sold at a dollar and a quarter a pound; beef and pork at two dollars, and horse-meat at two dollars a pound! A fowl sold for two dollars, a cat for two dollars, and an egg for three quarters of a dollar!

The absurdity of the English is very conspicuous in their firing the tower guns, because they lost 5000 men! By the same rule, if they lose the army they have sent to the Scheldt, they will fire, not only the tower guns, but all the guns in the nation.

The British navy on the 1st of August last, amounted to 1218 vessels of every description!!! There were ships of the line, (including those on the stocks) 262—and 221 Frigates!

Bonaparte, on the 13th of July, addressed a circular mandate to the Bishops commanding them to offer up praises on account of the victories of Enzerdorf and Wagram. In this instrument he says—"Though our Lord Jesus Christ sprang from the blood of David, he fought no worldly empire; or the contrary he required, that in concerns of this life men should obey Caesar. His greater object was the deliverance and salvation of souls—We, the inheritors of Caesar's power, are firmly resolved to maintain the independence of our throne, and the inviolability of our rights. We shall persevere in the great work of the restoration of the worship of God: we shall communicate to its Ministers that respectability which we alone can give them; we shall listen to their voice in all that concerns spiritual matters and affairs of conscience." "We shall not be drawn aside from the great end which we strive to attain, and in which we have succeeded in part—the restoration of the altar of our divine worship; nor suffer ourselves to be persuaded that these principles, as Greens, English, Protestants, and Calvinists, affirm, are inconsistent with the independence of Thrones and Nations. God has enlightened us enough to remove such errors far from us. Our subjects entertain no such fears.

From a Cincinnati paper.

COMMUNICATION—TO THE EDITORS.

Fort-Wayne, October 3.

SIRS—A treaty was concluded at this place, on the 30th ult. by his excellency William Henry Harrison, governor of the Indiana territory, and commissioner on the part of the United States with the Miamies, Potawatimies, and Eel river tribes of Indians; by which they have ceded to the U. S. a tract of land on both sides of the Wabash river, extending from the land heretofore owned by the United States around Vincennes, up to within 12 miles of the mouth of Vermilion river. They also ceded by the same treaty a tract of 12 miles wide, extending along the former boundary line, established by the treaty of Greenville, as high up as Fort Recovery.

The foregoing cessions are computed at 2,600,000 acres, and contain some of the finest land in the United States.

Your obedient servant,

JOHN JOHNSON, In. Ag.

The diving bell at Bucktown, Maine, continues to be successfully employed in raising articles from the ordnance brig which we understand lies in sixty feet of water. The Bell, which takes its name from its shape is sufficiently large to contain two persons with ease.—It is sunk with weights and hoisted on a signal.—The sides and top are perfectly tight; but it has no bottom, the air keeping out the water. The persons who go down are supported on seats, till it descends to its object, they then proceed to work. The bell is accommodated with windows; and contains air sufficient to sustain a person one hour and 30 minutes. Sub-aqueous visits are often made by citizens of the towns on the banks of the Penobscot, for their amusement.

AMERICAN ORDNANCE.

With pleasure we notice the rapid improvements of the citizens of the United States, in the various arts. Not the least distinguished is that of heavy ordnance, calculated for the defence of our sea ports. A Columbiad of nine inch Calibre, carrying a ball of 100lb. was lately cast at the furnace of Mr. Foxall of George-Town, District of Columbia, mounted upon a carriage of an improved model of Mr. Villard, an ingenious artist. Experiments of its utility were made at Greenleaf's Point on the 20th and 21st of September, 1809, by capt. Bomford of the Engineers, in the presence of colonels Park & Whiting.

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The piece being placed at a distance of 440 yards from a mound of clay, 11 feet in thickness, faced in front three inch oak plank, secured to piccos of timber six inches thick, and the rear by two inch pine; three of the shot pierced through, and rested upwards of two hundred yards beyond the mound.

National Intelligencer.

NEW GOODS.

JEREMIAH NEAVE

Has just received an additional assortment of

DRY GOODS.

Also, a fresh supply of

GROCERIES.

Fresh Teas, Brandy, Wines, Jamaica, Spirits, Glafs and Queens ware, Window Glafs, Curior's Oil, &c. &c. which will be sold on reasonable terms.

A regular supply of Prime Cotton.

Wanted, a quantity of Wool, Country Thread, &c.

Oct. 21.

THE Subscribers want to hire ten Negro boys, from the age of thirteen to seventeen, or the term of four years; also four young negro men for the same period. Good security will be given for the proper treatment of said negroes, as well as for the punctual payment of their hire, if required. Application may be made in the town of Lexington.

William Hart, or Henry Purviance.

Oct. 23, 1809.

JUST RECEIVED

AT THE BOOK STORE OF

JOSEPH PARKER,

In Wood-Street, corner of Fourth-Street,

PITTSBURGH,

THE HISTORY OF

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST;

BY JOSEPH MILNER, M. A.

IN FOUR VOLUMES.

Volume first contains the three first centuries.

The History of the Christian Religion is constructed on a new plan, of which the author, in his introduction, gives us the following account:

"It is certain that, from our Saviour's time to the present, there have ever been persons whose dispositions and lives have been formed by the rules of the New Testament; men who have been real, not merely nominal christians, who believed the doctrines of the gospel, loved them because of their divine excellency, and suffered gladly "the loss of all things, that they might win Christ, and be found in him."

The Christian Observer, in a very elaborate review of this work, after complimenting on the author's piety, his firm reliance and future hopes in the gospel, and the manifestations of his interest in the welfare of his fellow creatures, thus concludes:

"On the whole, we do not hesitate confidently and earnestly to recommend this history as a valuable addition to the library of every christian; as a work in which instruction is happily blended with interesting narrative; which the young may be allure to read for the entertainment it affords, and which the advanced christian will prize for the edification he may derive from it. The pious author has already entered into his rest, and is enjoying the fruit of his labours in a better world; but, tho' dead, he yet speaketh, and we have no doubt will continue to speak to the improvement, comfort, and everlasting benefit of thousands."

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MISCELLANEOUS.

(From the Part Folio.)

[The latest Gentleman's Magazine which my eager curiosity has obtained from London, contains the following admirable parody of the soliloquy in Hamlet. He who remembers the lively ode of Burns, or who averts to the torments of a throbbing tooth, will smile at the poetical doubts suggested below.]

To have it out or not? that is the question;
Whether 'tis easier for a man to suffer
The throbs and shootings of a rag'ng tooth,
Or take up courage and sit down at once,
And by extraction and them—a touch, no more,
And with a single shock to feel we end.
The tedious aches and head distracting pangs
That we are subject to 'tis a relief
Most wisely to be used! perchance wrench out
A sound deep-rooted fang; nay, there's the
risque;

For from a bungler's hand what mischief follows,
When once the horrible instrument is fix'd
Allows no pause; there's the respect
That makes our patience of so long endurance;
For who would ever be taking tinctures,
Specific opium, poppy, mandragora,
Musquets, metallic tractors, amydynes,
The pois'nous drugs of mountebanks, or charms,
That fond credulity of old women takes;
When he himself might his quietus get
For a bar two-pence in a barber's shop!
Who'd sweat and groan whole sleepless nights of
pain,

But that he thought of torture worse than all,
A broken jaw! (Which any mortal suffering
Would straight fall frantic) harrows up the soul,
And makes us rather bear our present torments
Than to fly to others that we never felt;

Iresolution thus do make mere cowards;

And heroes, of great enterprise and valor,

Turn pale and sickly at bare sight of physic,

Whilst women, weak and delicate of frame,
Shrink not at operations slow and dreadful,

Nor fear the keenest knife!

HAMLET, III. 1.

From the Wilmington (Del.) Watchman.

In introducing the ensuing extract from the memoirs of Mr. Sampson, we shall not pretend to depict the various emotions on the one hand, and detestation on the other, which will steal on the soul of sensibility. They are beyond the power of language, and would baffle all our attempts at description. The story is so infinitely told, that it must afford a rich literary repast to every reader of taste. It displays such sufferings and such cruelty, that it must awaken the most obdurate heart to the feelings of pity, and the sensations of humanity.

THE IRISH EMIGRANT.

Born in the country of affliction—his days were days of sorrow. He tilled the soil of his fathers, and was an alien in their land. He tasted not of the fruits which grew by the sweat of his brow. He fed a foreign landlord whose face he never saw, and a minister of the gospel whose name he hardly knew—an unfeeling bailiff was his tyrant, & the tax-gatherer his oppressor. Hunted by unrighteous magistrates, and punished by unjust judges. The soldier devoured his substance, and laughed his complaints to scorn. He toiled the hopeless day, and at night lay down in weariness. Yet noble was he of heart, altho' his estate was lowly—his cottage was open to the poor. He broke his children bread, and ate of it sparingly, that the hungry might have a share. He welcomed the benighted traveller, and rose with the stars of the morning to put him on his way; but his soul repined within him, and he sought relief in change. He had heard of a land where the poor were in peace, and the laborer thought worthy of his hire—where the blood of his fathers had purchased an asylum. He leads the aged parent whom love had grappled to his heart—he bears his infants in his arms; his wife follows his weary steps—they escape from the barbarous laws that would make their country their prison—they cross the trackless ocean—they deserv the promised land, and hope brightens the prospect of their view; but alas, happiness is not for him—the ruthless spirit of persecution pursues him from the waste of the ocean. Shall his foot never find rest, nor his heart repose? No! The prowling bird of prey hovers on Columbia's coast—wafted on eagle wings, the British pirate comes, ravishes the poor fugitive, from the partner of his sorrows and the tender plexies of their love. See the haggard eyes of a father to which nature denies a tear! a stupid monument of living death—he would interpose his feeble arm but it is motionless—he would bid adieu, but his voice refuses its office. The prop of his declining years torn remorselessly from him, he stands like the blasted oak, dead to hope and every earthly joy!

Was it not, then, enough, that his victim of oppression had left his native land to the rapacity of its invaders? Might he not be permitted to seek a shelter in the gloom of the wilderness? No! the ruthless spirit of persecution is not yet sated with his sufferings; the torments of one element exhausted, those of another are now prepared for him. Enslaved to scornful masters, the authors of his misery, and forced to fight the battles of those his soul abhors. Death, that relieves the wretched, brings no relief to him, for he lived not for himself, but for those more dear to him than life. Not for himself does he feel the winter's blast, but for those who are now unprotected, houseless and forlorn.

ON TUESDAY morning young Riddle of Barnoak, near Stamford, undertook, for one guinea, to run a mile in five minutes which he performed in four seconds less than the given time he went the first half-mile in two minutes.—Bets were three to two in his favor, at starting.

the pedestrian heroes, but of all the captain's rivals, the most formidable is one who has stated his pretensions in an advertisement to the following effect:

Whereas it is the general report of people, that no Englishman can perform such a task as captain Barclay has. Gentleman, John Bull, a native of Somersetshire, will undertake, if any gentleman will back him, to walk 1,500 miles in 1000 hours, in walking one mile and a half in every hour. Any gentleman willing to back him, address a line post paid, &c.

Mr. Howe, who is attempting to rival capt. Barclay in his late performance, was prosecuting his 12th day's task on Wednesday, in Somerseshire, but letting was ten to one against him, and it was expected every hour that he would give in.

A young man by the name of Drayton, of St. Martin's lane, has undertaken, for a considerable wager, to pull in a pound weight at the distance of a mile; that is, the weight is to be attached to a string, a mile in length, and he is to stand still and pull it to himself. The time allowed for this singular performance, is two hours and a half. The odds are against him.

James Miles, a farmer residing at Gorring, near Walingford, born in the year 1723, has offered to back himself for fifty guineas, to walk fifty miles on the turnpike road in fifteen hours; last year he performed a journey of fifty-two miles within the same time, after worked six hours in a hay field; and two years ago, he walked a mile in five minutes for a bet of a gallon of beer; he lately lived with a cow keeper, near Tottenham court road, as superintendent of the dairy and farm; he is a small muscular man, and enjoys all his faculties—about the age of fifty, he married a woman of forty, who produced him ten children.

A person has undertaken, for a thousand guineas, to eat a thousand puddings in a thousand successive hours, each pudding to weigh one pound! bets are two to one in favor of the performance.

The success of captain Barclay in his late Herculean undertaking, has excited an ardent desire, amongst a certain class of society, to perform wonderful feats. A gentleman in Augus-shire has offered to take a high bet, that he will drink a thousand tumblers of whiskey punch [i.e. a thousand wine glasses of that strong liquor, diluted with water] in a thousand successive hours, taking one tumbler in each and every hour.

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SOMETHING MARVELLOUS.

The shark said to be caught in Walney Channel, with a pair of buck-skin breeches, a man's hand, and a diamond ring in his belly, reminds us of an enormous whale said to be stranded off Flamborough Head, in the year 1559, in a state of dreadful exhaustion, with a church steeple sticking out of his mouth. On cutting up the sacrificial monster which could not be done so quickly as to prevent his convulsions from letting all the bells a ringing, the whole congregation were found in the body of the church, included in the stomach of the Leviathan, in the very act of singing psalms, and the parson in the vestry, taking a glass of wine before the sermon!!! We think, whatever may be the extent of the 'historic doubt' of some men, they who think the Walney account credible, are bound to believe the Flamborough anecdote, which comes down to us covered with the venerable cloak of antiquity.

London papers.

An Irish paragraph says, while cloathing is rising, whiskey is falling; therefore what we pay for the coat we save in the living!

GODFREY, PLAIN, & CO.

LATELY from Europe, inform the citizens of Lexington, and the public generally that they will

TEACH MUSIC

On the Violin, Clarinet and Bassoon.

They may be found at C. Epting's, at the sign of the Green Tree.

They will attend balls at Paris, Frankfort, or any of the neighboring towns.

[30th] Oct. 10th, 1809.

VENDUE.

ALL THE UNOCCUPIED STALLS,

In the Lexington Market House

WILL be rented at public vendue, on the 25th inst. at 10 o'clock, on the premises, the tenants giving bond and security, payable in four equal instalments, on the 16th days of Jan. April, July and Sept. ensuing.

By order of the Trustees,

N. Prentiss, G. L. M.

October 16, 1809.

FOR SALE,

A LIKELY YOUNG MULATTO MAN,

About 23 years of age—Enquire of

Thos. Tibbats.

Lexington, Oct. 16, 1809. [3.]

STOLEN from the subscriber, living in Harrison County, Ken, four miles from Cynthiana, on Sycamore, on the last night of Sept. 1809, a Darley Bay Mare, near 16 hands high, four years old, was shod before when taken away, she has some white spots on the top of her neck that was gilded by the collar, she is a little crest fallen, has a middling large head, she had rubbed the hair off her tail up by the root, very lengthy body, a natural trotter, and if she is branded it is with the end of a hot iron I think on the off shoulder.—Any person finding out where the above described mare is, and giving me such information so that I get her again shall have ten dollars given by me,

James Ward.

TAKEN UP by John Wilson, living in Harrison County, on Clear Creek, a Bay Horse, 6 years old, 14 1/2 hands high, no brands, a star in his forehead, shod before, appraised to 25 dollars by Robert D. Pierce and Wm. Jones.

LONDON PARAGRAPHS.

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